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8 Title: Multi-Purpose Hand Tool and Interconnected Set of Tools

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED****12 SEPTEMBER 2005****FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request entry and favorable consideration of the following response to the Final Office Action mailed 12 September 2005. this response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected by the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** start on page 7 of this document.